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HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD., will be held at 67/69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, June 2nd, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY June 1st.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club are pleased to open the Club Bath for the use of the Ladies of the Colony, Boys and Navy and Army on the following days and times:

LADIES Monday 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday 6 to 8 a.m. 2 to 4 p.m. Friday 2 to 4 p.m.

BOYS Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (except Public Holidays) from 6 to 8 a.m.

(The number of boys will be limited to 50 and tickets must be obtained on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of each month.)

1ST NIGHT PETE will be held on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1923, commencing at 9 p.m. The Brunswick Studio Dance Orchestra will be in attendance. Entries for Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Races should be sent in by WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. 6 p.m.

Admission \$1. Reserved Seats \$2. Members, Sailors and Soldiers Half Price.

By Order of the Board, E. PEPPERELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 16, 1923.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., at NOON, on THURSDAY, the 31st MAY, 1923, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to April 30th, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 25th May, 1923 to Thursday, the 31st May, 1923, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong May 18, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of June 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

2. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the company be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 40,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$25 each—40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation, with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, the 3rd day of May 1923, and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Dated this 26th day of May 1923.

By Order of the Board, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY 14th June, 1923, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th June to 28th June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 28, 1923.

JUTLAND DAY BALL.

OWING to the excessive heat it has been decided to postpone the Ball in aid of the Navy League Endowment Fund until the Autumn. All purchasers of tickets will have their money returned on application.

Hongkong, April 28, 1923.

FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOURISON, 16, Morrison Hill Road.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

May 23, 1923. June 1918. June 1914.

Beef Sirloin, Mol Long Pa ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Prime Out ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Corned, Ham Ngan Yuk ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Roast, Shin ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Breast, Ngan Nam ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Soup, Tong Yuk ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Beef, Ngan Yuk Pa ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Steak Sirloin, Ngan Lau ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Sausages, Ngan Cheung ... lb. 28. 24. 12.

Beef's Brains, Ngan No per set 14. 10. 12.

Tongue, fresh, Ngan Li each 87. 50. 90.

Tongue, corned, Ham Ngan Li each ... 80. 1.00. 1.80.

Head, Ngan Tau ... each 1.10. 1.00. 1.80.

Heart, Ngan Sam ... lb. 15. 12. 14.

Kump, Salt, Ngan Kiu ... lb. 24. 20. 18.

Beef, Ngan Kiu, each ... lb. 15. 10. 12.

Kidney, Ngan Yiu ... lb. 15. 10. 12.

Ngan Mei ... lb. 24. 20. 18.

Liver, Ngan Kiu ... lb. 15. 10. 12.

Tripe (undressed), Ngan To lb. 2. 6. 7.

Calves Head and Feet, Ngan-tai: tau-kuak ... each \$1.20. 1.00. 1.00.

Mutton Chop, Young Pot Kwat lb. 40. 28. 25.

Leg, Young Pot ... lb. 40. 28. 25.

Shoulder, Young Pot ... lb. 38. 24. 24.

Saddle, Young Pot ... lb. 40. 16. —.

Pig's Chubbings, Chu Cheung ... lb. 36. 25. 27.

Brains, Chu No ... per set 3. 25. 12.

Fry, Chu Cheung ... lb. 15. 15. —.

Fry, Chu Cheung ... lb. 40. 15. 16.

Head, Chu Tau ... lb. 18. 20. 20.

Heart, Chu Tau ... each 12. 10. 10.

Kidney, Chu Tau ... each 12. 10. 8.

Liver, Chu Tau ... lb. 35. 30. 24.

Fork Chop, Chu Pot Kwat ... lb. 20. 25. 23.

Leg, Chu Pot ... lb. 18. 25. 27.

Loin, Chu Han Tan ... lb. 18. 25. —.

Pot or Lard, Chu Yau ... lb. 22. 21. —.

Sheep's Head and Feet, Young Pot ... each 75. 60. 70.

Heart, Young Pot ... each 10. 9. 7.

Kidney, Young Pot ... each 15. 12. 10.

Liver, Young Pot ... lb. 40. 25. 22.

Smoking Pig, to order, Chu Tai ... lb. 25. 20. 18.

Suet, Beef, Shang Ngan Yau ... lb. 25. 20. 18.

Mutton, Shang Young Yau ... lb. 40. 25. 24.

Veal, Ngan Tai Yuk ... lb. 24. 20. 16.

Sausages, Ngan Tai Cheung ... lb. 25. 20. 16.

No. 1 ... lb. 50. —. —.

Fish.

Sardel, Ka Yu ... lb. 22. 19. 24.

Bream, Pin Yu ... lb. 24. 20. 18.

Canton Fresh Water Fish: Hoai Yu Yu ... lb. 22. 18. 16.

Carp, Li Yu ... lb. 22. 18. 16.

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TO LET—European flats in Lee Building, Wanchai Gap Road. Apply to 32 Kennedy Road.

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Poultry.

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Chickens, Kal ... lb. 60. 30. 31.

Capeas, Small, Sin Kai ... lb. 50. 28. 30.

Capeas, Large, Sin Kai ... lb. 50. 28. 30.

Ducks, Ap ... lb. 45. 22. 22.

Ducks, Fan Kan ... each ... 18. —. —.

Eggs, Hen, Kal Tau (cooked) per doz. 20. 25. 20.

Eggs, Hen, Kal Tau (fresh) ... per doz. 20. 25. 20.

Fowls, Canton, Kal ... lb. 72. 35. 34.

Fowls, Canton, Kal ... lb. 45. 28. 24.

Geese, Ngu ... lb. 40. 24. 24.

Pigeons, Canton, Pak Kap, each 50. 30. —.

Helbow, Hoai Hap Pak Kap each 22. 20. —.

Turkeys, Cook, Ho Kai Kung lb. 65. 30. 5.

Turkeys, Hen, Ho Kai Ka ... lb. 60. 25. 45.

Salp, Ho Kai ... each ... 22. —. —.

Phasant, Shan Kai ... lb. —. —. —.

Quail, On Chan ... lb. —. —. —.

Partridge, Cho Ku ... lb. —. —. —.

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THAT NEW TYPE

Essentially the reparations "ally" cannot end, if only because neither side can stand the strain very much longer. Before general disaster becomes inevitable, however, it is just possible the Powers concerned might blow their way into a patchy settlement. They certainly will not reach lasting settlement while their present tanks hold—France, Russia, and Germany embittered, and Britain impotent. Patchy settlement, anyway, would be vastly better than the present thinly disguised warfare which is slowly ruining Europe morally and commercially. Slowly—but surely. Latest cables profess to see new hope for an early settlement. Events, they say, are moving quickly towards another attempt to solve the problem. This hope they base upon reports that Germany contemplates a new offer, framed with the co-operation of the industrial leaders. Even were we confident that Germany would make an adequate offer—something would satisfy Britain, say—we would still very much doubt whether *France* could show herself ready to make terms. Indeed, reviewing the utterances of her statesmen, we very much doubt whether she would accept any offer for it is clear that her anxiety to actual reparations money still conflicts with her even greater desire for "security." Assuredly, of course, Germany's internal disorders, which a day's cables report acute, might well change the whole problem. So mid political disturbances make Germany "Bolshévique," France might find it better policy to cease gadding her old economy into further trouble and take what reparations money she can get. Manifestly, the anxiety to "security" urges wisely pursued can recoil in a very unpleasant fashion. Perhaps France has already begun to recognize this.

hence the more hopeful tone of the cables. Only last month we had M. Toinard declaring that France would not budge from the Ruhr until Germany had paid the full sum claimed. Essen, he said, would be held until the last sou had been sent to Paris. Then we had him admitting that the Government was "considering the possibility of the evacuation of the Ruhr when Germany gave tangible guarantees to free herself by means of an international loan and not waiting actual payment of reparations." This new stand is hopeful, not because it actually makes settlement possible, but because it paves the way. Those anxious for Europe's safety would have marked this trend with greater pleasure had its destination been a lasting and not a patchy settlement; had it meant that puritan haggling would cease and impartial mediation would begin. But with Germany facing internal crisis and France, feeling the terrible financial straits, they will say complain if any settlement can be made, however makeshift, for the alternative is not pleasant to contemplate.

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A Reuters message from Christiania, to-day states that the Finance Minister, Mr. Borge, succeeds to the premiership following the death of Mr. Halvorsen.

During the Greek revolt, the Zangaris to Aften Karahish, and thence to Smyrna not only hundreds of villages and towns are completely destroyed, and the inhabitants rendered homeless, but an incalculable amount of damage done to the surrounding vineyard crops and agricultural implements.

I have in my possession photographs of some of these towns, after their destruction, and I believe that there are some other villages and hamlets which

in and applicable to the village of Smyrna. If these are the conditions in the village the magnitude of the distress and suffering of people all over the devastated area of Anatolia can hardly be exaggerated. Can nothing be done for the poor victims?

A startling landslide occurred this morning near the Roman Catholic Chapel which is now under completion at Boardwalk R.R. When the debris had settled down it was found that one cooie had been killed and another injured. One man was also injured.

of these troubles usually is treated by laxative action, and Pinkettes speed restoration of regularity. As you know, these dainty little tablets are of constitution. Sit down, and let the doctor regulate the liver, relieve the bowels, and you will find that the Yellow Pills are just the thing to cure the "All-Over" troubles. Write for a free trial of the Williams' Medical Co., of New York, N. Y.

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Dangerous Practice.

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from one side of the road to the other. Bicycles on the stands near the entrance to Wing Lok Street are frequently run into while collisions with coolies carrying loads on their shoulders are common. Although this is a Chinese locality it would be worth paying some attention to it if only to obviate a motor or other accident when lives may be involved.

MASONIC HONOURS.

MR. PERCY SMITH'S PRO-
MOTION.

At the last quarterly Court of the Grand Lodge of England, His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught in the Chair, Worshipful Bro. Horace Percy Smith, the Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China had the honour of the rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon of England conferred upon him, and at the meeting of Supreme Grand Chapter the rank of Past Assistant Grand Sojourner was conferred upon him. His many friends will congratulate Bro. Smith on the honours conferred upon him and wish him many years enjoyment of them.

"KUMSANG'S" OPIUM.

AN \$85,000 SEIZURE.

When the Indo-China s.s. "Kumsang," which has just reached here from the Philippines after grounding off the north-west of the Islands, put into Hungnam Bay on Monday night, a party of Revenue Officers under Chief Preventive Officer Clarke boarded the vessel and seized over 7,000 tins of prepared opium valued at about \$85,000.

The contraband was not concealed in any way but was on the stokehold floor as though ready for moving. A number of firemen have been arrested in connection with the seizure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Catholic Union Club in Hongkong is celebrating its "Silver Jubilee" on Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th.

The exchange banks will be closed on Saturday. The Imports and Exports Dept. will be opened till noon but licensed warehouses will close all day.

Formerly Vice-Consul at Palermo, Mr. Leroy Webber has arrived in Hongkong to take up the post of Consul in charge of the commercial work at the American Consulate General.

During yesterday the following notable diseases were reported: 3 Chinese cases of plague; 2 of small pox; 3 of enteric (one of each patients being Chinese, British and Japanese); one British case of para-typhoid fever.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is called for to-morrow when the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance will come up for first reading, and three Bills introduced at the last meeting of the Council will come up for second reading.

Captain W. H. Baker, master of the "Glenariff," evidently has a sense of humour as he signs his report to the local Harbour Office, under the clause dealing with weather as "rotten." The "Glenariff" arrived here this morning from Vladivostok.

The attention of gas consumers at Kowloon is drawn to a notification appearing among to-day's advertisements that a number of receipt forms for the month of April have been stolen from the Hongkong and China Gas Co.'s shop, and that these are being replaced by forms printed on yellow paper.

As a result of a number of Chinese trying to get into the Kau I Fong Theatre at about 10 last night, without payment, a serious disturbance was created. Central Station received a telephone message for help and a squad under the Divisional Inspector Central, was despatched to the scene. The trouble was soon quelled and three Chinese were arrested.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Commissioner Duce, of the Salvation Army in Japan, arrived here on the P. & O. "Nyansa" yesterday en route for home. He is accompanied by Mrs. Duce.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A WORD OF THANKS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—May I have the courtesy of your columns, to voice my own and a considerable section of the travelling public's thanks at the consistent kindness shown us by the Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. This morning is a case in point, reminding us as it did of Shakespeare's Mercy which you will remember.

is not strained. It dripped, as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. The rain dropped through those old and weather-beaten canopies covering this morning and cooled us as nothing else like Hongkong rain can. I noticed only one unappreciative traveller who unfeelingly opened his umbrella and sheltered his snow-white clothes from the drippings from on high. Yours, etc., PASSENGER.

Hongkong, May 30.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—I have read with interest your report of the Concert held on Sunday at the "Star Theatre."

Kowloon and the hope expressed for a continuance of them. A preliminary objection seems to be the hour at which these Concerts are held. Three o'clock on a hot Sunday afternoon is not a very convenient hour for most of us who are probably taking an afternoon siesta. Could not future summer Concerts be held at say 10.30 in the morning. Yours, etc., CROUCH.

Hongkong, May 29.

APPEAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—The British Red Crescent Committee has received from a member of the English Bar, whose family have been long resident in Smyrna, the enclosed reports relating to the colossal and acute distress prevailing among the Moslem population of Western Asia Minor.

The Turkish Government, faced with the work of restoring the destroyed towns and villages, is unable to cope with this mass of suffering.

The Committee, therefore, venture to appeal to the Moslem rulers and princes, to Moslem magnates and notables, rich merchants and all charitable-minded people, irrespective of race and creed, for such help as their generosity and humanity may impel them to give towards its alleviation.

The Committee believe that if local organisations were formed in various centres, as was done during the Tripolitan and Balkan Wars, for collecting relief funds under responsible and prominent leaders, good results would be obtained. In the case of adequate response, we propose to entrust the administration of the charity to a local Committee consisting of Turkish notables in co-operation, with some English sympathisers under the Chairmanship of the Viceroy of Smyrna.

Yours faithfully,
AMER ALI,
President,
British Red Crescent Society.

[Subscriptions may be sent direct to the Bankers of the Society, Messrs. Coutts & Co., 440, Strand, London, W.C. or to the Honorary Treasurer, A.S.M. Anik Esq., 2, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C. 3.]

[Enclosure.]

Gray's Inn,
High Holborn, W.C.
March 21st, 1923.

The Rt. Hon. Syed Ameer Ali,
P.C., C.I.E.,
2, Cadogan Place, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,—As you are doubtless aware Anatolia, with the exception perhaps of a few small and insignificant districts was, between 1914 and 1918, untouched by the scourge of war.

With the advent of the Greek forces in May, 1919, Anatolia's troubles commenced. The regrettable excesses indulged in by the Greek troops were soon emulated by the worst elements of the local Greek civil population in and around the town of Smyrna, with the result that a considerable amount of Turkish property was destroyed, robbed, pillaged or looted, many Turks lost their lives, and the town of Aidin was completely destroyed by fire.

During the Greek retreat from the Zangaris to Afen Karahisar and thence to Smyrna not only were hundreds of villages and towns completely destroyed and the inhabitants thus rendered homeless, but an incredible amount of damage was done to the surrounding vineyards, crops and agricultural implements.

I have in my possession photographs of some sixteen towns taken after their destruction, but I beg to assure you that there are scores of other villages and hamlets which

STABBING CHARGE.

SERIOUS INJURIES
INFLICTED.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice and a jury Chang Hung was charged on four counts with maliciously wounding Chang Keh on March 2 and with wounding Chang Loy on the 7th of the same month. Mr. A. Dyer Ball prosecuted for the Crown. The jury was composed as follows:—Messrs. K. G. Blair, R. M. da Rocha, W. H. B. Muskett, J. P. Gutierrez, R. J. W. Carsons, D. Mackintosh and G. T. Padgett.

Mr. Dyer Ball, outlining the case, said it was a gang of Cantonese coolies who launched the attack and the accused was supposed to be the man who had stabbed Chang but Chang was so badly wounded that he lost consciousness and was unable to recognize his assailants.

As a result of his injuries Chang Keh had been paralysed. Chang Loy was not so seriously injured and in company with Low Kum he pointed out the accused, on March 3, to the police in Third Street.

The first witness for the prosecution was Dr. Smalley, who gave a description of the injuries he found on Chang Keh when he was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The medical officer said that it was possible that the paralysis would not be life-long, but that it was extremely improbable that he would ever be able to walk again. In reply to the Chief Justice, Dr. Smalley said that Chang Keh could only attend Court if carried, and his Honour consented to the medical officer (Dr. Thomas) now in charge of Chang Keh being called.

Dr. Smalley said that the wounds on Chang Keh and Chang Loy were evidently caused by a sharp instrument, but he was not prepared to say that both patients were stabbed with the same instrument, though it was more than probable.

Dr. Thomas of the Tung Wah Hospital gave evidence to the effect that Chang Keh, this morning, could use his left leg and sit up for ten minutes at a stretch. The doctor went on to say that while Chang Keh's life would not be endangered, he would suffer intense pain if brought to the Court. The Chief Justice decided that, if the man's deposition before the Magistrate was put in, it would suffice.

The case is proceeding.

have suffered a similar fate and whose inhabitants are likewise shelterless and utterly destitute.

In 1921 I had occasion to visit a few of the Mosques and other public buildings in Smyrna, in which a number of these Moslem refugees were quartered, in order to distribute milk supplied, I think, by the British Red Crescent. Mr. G. Sterghiadis, the then Greek High Commissioner, was doing his best for these unfortunate sufferers, but none the less their condition was truly pitiable. Since then their numbers have, of course, greatly increased, until now there are well over three quarters of a million of these victims all over Asia Minor.

The Turkish Government is impotent for it cannot rebuild the devastated areas, and the whole country is terribly impoverished, consequently these poor people (chiefly old men, women and children), "just sit down and die."

As a near relative of mine lately arrived from Smyrna, has told me. They are abandoned by God and man and hardly a voice is raised in Europe on their behalf. Is it then to be wondered that, seeing the magnitude of the assistance being tendered to the Christian refugees, the Turks are accusing us of indifference to the sufferings of the Muslims because they are Muslims.

After all, it must be remembered that these sufferers were not the aggressors, but the passive victims of aggression.

The tendering of a little assistance, a slight demonstration of sympathy in the name of humanity, for these Muslims by a British institution would, I feel confident, go a long way towards removing the bitterness and distrust felt in Turkey against Great Britain.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) LEONARD R. WHITTALL.

P.S. March 27th, 1923. I have just received the following wire from Mr. Eric R. Whittall in Smyrna:—

"Twelve towns completely twenty partially 550 villages total 80-100,000 houses destroyed. Estimate minimum 400,000 souls without shelter. Great necessity clothes, covering, medicines, danger malaria from malaria, re-vaccinating doubtful."

This cable has suffered considerably from mutilation and in parts is illegible. The figures and facts given are, of course, those collected in and applicable to the vilayet of Smyrna. If these are the conditions of the distress and suffering of the people all over the devastated areas of Anatolia can hardly be exaggerated. Can anything be done for these poor victims?

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG HIDE AND
LEATHER COY.

OFFER OF PURCHASE.

A further meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Coy. Ltd., over which Mr. W. A. Dowley presided, was held at noon to-day for the purpose of confirming the extraordinary resolution carried at the extraordinary general meeting on May 14 which provided that 51,556 of the existing unissued shares of \$10 be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4 each, these shares to rank equally with the ordinary shares.

After a confirmatory resolution had been carried Mr. A. G. Coppin was appointed a Director on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. F. Cook.

Before closing the meeting, the Chairman said: "At the last meeting when these resolutions were put before you Mr. W. M. Humphreys, the former managing director, mentioned to you that there was a possibility of selling our property at a price of about \$4 a foot. On the 26th inst. the Directors received a letter from a firm of solicitors in the Colony written on behalf of a Chinese gentleman that he is prepared to act as broker and to obtain a firm offer for the Company's property at a price of \$4 a foot. The area of the property is 110,942 square feet and the price is therefore \$443,768.00. This offer was considered at a meeting of Directors held on the 28th inst. and will be considered further. Shareholders will no doubt be gratified to know that the property is worth so high a figure at presumably "scrap" prices so far as machinery is concerned. If the Directors obtain a firm offer for the Company's property, at what they consider an advantageous figure, they will place the matter before an extraordinary general meeting of the Company before proceeding with the application to the Court in connection with the resolutions that we just passed."

WEST RIVER FLOTILLA.

CONVOY REACHES
WUCHOW.

(From Our Wuchow Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, May 29. On Saturday last river steamers formed a convoy at Shui Hing, The "Tai Ming," "Koi Chow," "Tung Kwong" and "Yung Kong," the lighter B.P.M. 87 (belonging to the A.P.C.) three passenger motor boats belonging to Geo. Banker and Co., which were retrieved from the Kwangtung Army by H.M. Gunboats, the Standard Oil motor ship "Glendale" and the Red Cross motor boat "Roanoke," belonging to the Stout Memorial Hospital Wuchow formed the flotilla. They were escorted by H.M.S. "Moth," which was joined at Luk Po by H.M.S. "Tarantula." No untoward incident occurred and the convoy arrived safely at Wuchow on Monday morning.

The "Kochow" and "Taiming" left Wuchow this morning and were escorted out of the danger zone by H.M.S. "Moth." Large forces of Kwangtung soldiers were observed above Kong How below Wuchow. Very few Kwangtung soldiers were seen anywhere.

TWO STEAMERS BACK.

The river steamers "Kochow" and "Tai Ming" arrived in the port this morning from Wuchow.

NEW KOWLOON HOTEL.

WHO WILL RUN IT?

Nearly every Kowloon resident who uses a ricksha passes each day in Hankow Road a tall building several stories high which is rapidly nearing completion and over whose entrance is now being painted the legend "Kowloon Hotel."

There has been much speculation about the project and inquiries made by a China Mail reporter to-day disclosed that Messrs. Tung Wa & Co., who own the land and are pulling up the building for themselves, have not made up their minds about it yet. A representative of the firm hinted that three propositions were being considered—to run the hotel themselves, to lease it and to sell it. The building will probably be completed in about 6 weeks time, he said.

There is no foundation, the Managing Director (Mr. J. H. Taggart) stated emphatically this morning, in the rumour that the Hongkong Hotel Co. intend to acquire the building.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

SERIOUS HAPPY VALLEY
ACCIDENT.

A startling landslide occurred this morning near the Roman Catholic Chapel which is nearing completion at Broadwood Road. When the debris had settled down, it was found that one coolie woman had been killed and another injured. One man was also injured.

LINCHENG BANDITS.

ARMED AEROPLANE READY.

PERKING, May 29.

The Government have appointed Major-General Chiang Wen-shi to accompany the Foreign Military Commission which is to proceed to Tsaochuang.

The Commission will probably start on Thursday. The Government is sending a large aeroplane to Tsaochuang shortly. It will be armed with machine-guns and capable of carrying heavy bombs.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.
PROPOSED.

Tsaochuang, May 29.

The bandits have written to the gentry suggesting a conference to-morrow at Hsiao-hsi-chung, 15 miles from Tsaochuang. They say that their demands are simple, and that any delay cannot be blamed on them.

The gentry agree to holding a conference, but they suggest at Kouchitchi. The bandits' terms appear extravagant, but it is hoped that to-morrow's conference will lead to an early settlement. Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

TWELFTH YEAR LOAN.

FATE IN DOUBT.

PERKING, May 29.

The Twelfth Year Loan was sent to Parliament to-day, but it is doubtful whether it will ever be placed on the agenda, as neither Houses have withdrawn their vote of non-confidence; hence Parliament cannot discuss the Cabinet's financial proposals.

The Cabinet, to-day, discussed the terms of the new salt surplus Treasury Notes, part of which may be used for the redemption of the \$14,000,000 Treasury Bills. Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

KWANGTUNG CONFLICT.

ANOTHER ADVANCE ON
SWATOW.

PERKING, May 29.

It is reported from Kwangtung that Shen Hung-ying is advancing on Swatow, and that Li Yun-fu, who is a follower of Hsu Chung-chih, has gone over to Shen Hung-ying.

Hsu Chung-chih has complied with the order to return with his army from Fukien. This army arrived at Chao-chow on the return journey.

Sun Chuan-fang has wired to the Government resigning his post, and recommending as his successor Wang Yung-chuan. Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

LAWN TENNIS.

There will be no league matches on Saturday on account of it being the King's birthday holiday.

LEAGUE TABLE.

"A" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Indian R.C.	5	3	0	5
C.R.C.	5	4	1	4
H.K.C.C.	4	3	1	3
U.S.R.C.	6	2	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	2	2
University	5	2	2	0
Club de Recreo	2	0	5	0
Civil Service	5	0	5	0

"B" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
C.R.C.	6	5	1	5
Queen's C.	5	4	1	4
University	4	3	1	3
I.R.C.	4	3	1	3
Kowloon (A)	5	3	2	3
Kowloon (B)	6	3	3	3
Craigengower	2	1	7	1
C.C. (B)	5	2	2	2
Club de Recreo	4	2	3	2
Civil Service	5	2	3	2
Craigengower	5	0	5	0
C.C. (A)	5	0	5	0
Netherlands	5	0	5	0
T.C.	5	0	5	0

"PEKING TO LHASA."

GENERAL PEREIRA'S
LECTURE.

Brigadier-General G. Pereira, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is to lecture at 10 a.m. Friday, June 1st, in the Command Reference Library, Victoria Barracks, his subject being "Peking to Lhasa." Seats have been allotted as follows:—

Royal Navy 25, Royal Artillery 15, Royal Engineers 5, 2nd Bu. The King's Regt. 20, 24th Bombay Grenadiers 10, Departmental Corps 15. A limited number of seats will be available for the public. Applications should be made to General Staff before 12 noon, Thursday, 31st inst.

WHY BE OFFENSIVE

to your friends because of unightly pimples or unpleasant breath? The cause of these troubles usually is irregular bowel action, and Pinkettes specially restore daily regularity. As constipation, biliousness, sick headache, constipation, regulates the liver, cleanses the blood, and restores the system to normal, it is a sure way to health. Pinkettes, or Vendors everywhere sell Pinkettes, or post free 50 cents per box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Street, Shanghai.

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OPIUM SMUGGLING.

PROSECUTION AGAINST JARDINES.

INTERESTING ARGUMENTS RAISED.

As defending solicitor Mr. E. Davidson raised several interesting arguments at the adjourned hearing before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday afternoon of the case in which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as general managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the s.s. "Loong Sang," were summoned for allowing their steamer to be used for the conveyance or exportation of 500 bags of prepared opium on April 27.

Mr. Davidson discussed at considerable length as to the interpretation of the word "export" in the Ordinance, contending that a ship moored to a buoy was not used for the exportation of opium even if the contraband was found on board before sailing. Mr. Davidson also addressed the Magistrate as to the penalty, classifying ship-owners in relation to the Ordinance under three heads, viz., those that were guilty; those who had been careless in taking precautions to prevent smuggling and the completely innocent owner.

After hearing arguments from both sides, His Worship intimated that he would consider his decision and would inform the parties concerned when he would deliver it.

THE DEFENCE.

Opening his address, Mr. Davidson said that the Ordinance was one of those passed to prevent people doing what they very much wanted to do, the smuggling of opium. It was, he thought, the experience of every country that when they wanted to do that, they had to be very drastic in their legislation, and this particular Ordinance was a case in point. It was obvious, for example, that to prove that nobody on board the ship was concerned in the smuggling of opium was from the start an absolute impossibility. If they took the language of the Ordinance in its ordinary meaning that had to be proved up to the hilt. It meant proving negative, and a particularly difficult kind of negative at that. The only way in which it could be done was by showing who put the opium on board and that the person was not a member of the crew. The Ordinance being a drastic one might operate very harshly on individuals, as it might do in this case against the clients.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION.

After a careful examination of the Ordinance, said Mr. Davidson, he did not propose to contend that the language of the Ordinance would not in any means bear the meaning that a ship lying idle after her buoy was not being used to export opium. He was going to show that the Ordinance, if it could bear that meaning, could at any rate bear another, which was more reasonable and just and which would involve the acquittal of the defendants. Mr. Davidson said it was his duty to show that they had a right to rebut the case for the prosecution. The ship was not, in fact, ever used for the exportation of opium. She was at all material times and the only material time was when the opium was found on board—moored to her buoy in the harbour and never moved. Any ordinary person reading the section would assume that the offence aimed at was the actual carriage of opium either to the Colony or from the Colony. He thought his Worship must come to the conclusion that what was meant was the actual moving of opium in the ship. Mr. Davidson contended that it was absolutely impossible to prevent people taking opium on board a ship when she was lying in port. Unless the Magistrate accepted his reading of the Ordinance it meant that a search was absolutely useless. A successful search would simply expose the shipowners to prosecution. Mr. Davidson urged that a ship lying in port could not be said to be used for the exportation of opium. On the ground that they had rebutted the presumption that the ship, at the time the opium was found, was being used for the conveyance or exportation of opium, he asked that the case should be dismissed.

The Magistrate: I do not see why you should not go the whole way and say at once that this section cannot be interpreted to cover any conduct of the ship's crew at her buoy. Why not go further and say the general meaning of the section is not applicable. Mr. Davidson said that that was what he meant to convey.

ADEQUATE PENALTIES.

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said he wished to take the somewhat unusual course of addressing His Worship on the question of penalty. He did so for this reason, that to both the defendants and to all shipowners in the Colony it would be more satisfactory to obtain a decision on the question of principle as to the amount of the fine in this case, than to obtain an acquittal based on the actual construction of the Ordinance. He, Mr. Davidson, would actually prefer to lose on his first point and to be successful on his second in the interests of his

clients. The object of this Ordinance was obviously to make the smuggling of opium too expensive for shipowners. That is the reason and the only excuse for the gigantic fines. It is obvious that when shipowners have been found implicated in the smuggling of opium the Magistrate shall be empowered to impose such a heavy fine that it will probably swallow up the profits of many successful ventures. But the Ordinance does not deal only with the guilty owner; it deals also with the completely innocent owner and also with the owner who, though not implicated, has possibly been careless in taking precautions to prevent smuggling.

SUGGESTED NOMINAL FINE OF \$1.

Mr. Davidson mentioned that the fine provided under the original Ordinance was \$5,000, and under the amended Ordinance ten times the value of the opium. In the case of the guilty owner or of the owner who had neglected to take all precautions, it was easy for the Magistrate to come to a conclusion as to the proper fine to be imposed to deter owners or to induce them in the future to be a little more careful. But if the owner was both innocent and had taken all reasonable precautions, what fine was there to impose? What fine could be imposed except the usual nominal fine of \$1? Mr. Lloyd had admitted in cross-examination that if the owners in this case had discovered the opium themselves and had handed it over to the authorities there would have been no prosecution. The reason for that was quite obvious. If the owners had found the opium and handed it over, it would be conclusive evidence of their innocence and also of the fact of their having taken precautions, so that the owners in that case would be entitled to every consideration as having been both innocent and diligent. "We have proved ourselves to be innocent and are admitted to be diligent, so we are in precisely the same position as if we had discovered the opium ourselves and handed it over to the authorities," Mr. Davidson argued. "Therefore, I submit that a nominal fine is the only fine that can possibly be inflicted in this case. It is a curious fact that the revenue officers do not tell the shipowners that the opium is going to be put on board ship. They wait until it is on board, then go and seize it and fine the owner. No doubt that is done for perfectly good reasons. I do not mean to suggest that they are doing it as a kind of bad and clumsy joke. There are reasons why they wait to seize it on board ship, but if that is so, why prosecute the owner?"

PRINCIPLE OF THE FINE.

In the course of further argument Mr. Davidson said that if the principle he had contended for was ruled out, if the Magistrate was to fine entirely at his own discretion, as a sort of mental toss up, might not the Court consider what was the largest fine that would not annoy the defendants and the smallest that would not disappoint the Government? That would be a very lamentable state of affairs. The Magistrate: The only principle I can see is to consider what is the amount which would in the ordinary course lead to prevention. Mr. Davidson: If the owner is admitted innocent what fine is going to deter the repetition of the offence? I do not know whether your Worship is going to contend that the greasers and cleaners of the "Loong Sang" are going to be so upset that they would mend their ways, or whether the owners should dismiss the crew and get a more virtuous one. The fact is that no fine can deter smuggling on this boat again, because no fine can deter the defendants, who are innocent. It cannot make them more diligent since they have been already diligent, and it cannot possibly deter the crew.

MR. HAZLERIGG'S ARGUMENTS.

Replying for the prosecution Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that it seemed to him if the Magistrate did not attribute to the word "exportation" the wider meaning given by the definition clause he deprived the Crown of all possibility of ever securing a conviction for exportation. It was obviously impossible for revenue officers to go on board ships when they were under way. If the wider meaning was not given to the word, at what period from the moment of the ship untying at the buoy did exportation commence? Did it commence at the boundary of the waters of the Colony or when the ship actually left the buoy? The difficulty of searching and the utter impossibility of securing a conviction under those conditions would render the section and every other section absolutely unworkable. The only possible means of finding the person committing the offence was before the ship left the buoy.

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Mr. Hazlerigg proceeded to contend that the weight of evidence showed that the crew was implicated. Mr. Davidson: I must protest against that. There is no evidence of it. Mr. Hazlerigg thought it was taxing the credulity of the Court too much to say that such a bulky package could be brought on board and secreted in a very difficult hiding place, which took half an hour to do, without any person of the engine room staff or any mem-

FRAWLEY, COMPANY.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING LAST NIGHT.

The Frawley Co. opened their brief season last night with a performance of that most extraordinary of plays "The Cat and the Canary." Extraordinary in its conception, in its working and in its final denouement. It is quite safe to say that the audience was quite in the dark—the play is performed in a continual state of semi-darkness—until the final word, a regular O. Henry-like finish which in itself stamps the play as out of the ordinary. It was more or less last night, yet the thrills provided—sudden, unexpected, catching one-unawares, made cold shivers ascend with goose-like propensities. What would you? A man who died 20 years ago has his will read at dead of night to his surviving relatives. Then things begin to happen. A man disappears miraculously, mysteriously. A grim hand snatches a necklace from the chaste neck of a sleeping lady, who, aroused, harrows our feelings with dreadful shrieks—just as we imagine our own wife would do in similar circumstances! We recognise we are but giving a poor outline of a play that has excited America and England and set a standard for play-writers it must be difficult to follow. To give the thing conviction you need thespians of ability—such ability as is obviously the possession of the members of the Frawley Co. Miss Florence Roberts started to cry us—if we may put it that way, and as a West Indian servant with hoodoo ideas, she gave just the right touch and tone and make-up to convince us that spirits were about, that IT might even get us—poor innocent scribe though we be. Miss Adele Blood has a voice with music in it—except of course when she has to howl in that effective bedroom scene with "the hidden hand," a thing we had hitherto thought belonged only to war and to Germans. We was fictions and risk being sacked by saying there is a deal of Blood in Miss B's acting. Another character refers to her normally as 100 per cent. good, and this applies also to her acting. On the humorous side—and this play is as funny as it is thrilling, Miss Betty Barnicoat and Mr. Bernard Nedell, especially shone. The other members of the cast were uniformly good. They all helped to create a spirit of mystery and suspicion—and they helped convincingly. That was also the opinion of an audience which shrieked at times hysterically and more often than not when its visible faculties had been tickled. Tomorrow night the Company give "Lawful Larceny" and throughout the week a succession of plays that should bring its own rewards—full houses. We confess to being anxious to see Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie." We count it a fortunate occurrence that this already great American playwright's personality is to be revealed to us in one of the most important manifestations of his powers. —C. G.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED.

"HEUNGSHAN'S" ENGINEER RETIRES.

Mr. G. W. Kew, the well known Chief Engineer of the Hongkong-Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s "Heungshan" retires to-morrow with the record of nearly 34 years' service with the Company to his credit. It is understood that he is the first officer in the Company's service who retires on the full scale of pension inaugurated in 1920 for officers of the floating staff. Mr. Kew is a member of the well known local family of the same name to which belong the property and share brokers and dentists.

ber of the crew being cognisant of what was taking place. There was evidence from which the Magistrate could directly infer that some members of the crew knew what was going on.

Mr. Hazlerigg referred to Mr. Davidson's assertion that the defendant company had been the victims. The Crown's suggestion was that they were victims because they had failed to take the precautions which were necessary. The precautions should be taken before the sailing of the ship and not when she had left. Mr. Davidson has also mentioned that the revenue officers never informed the master of the ship. His instructions were that every step was taken to prevent the opium reaching the ship in the first place. If information was circulated there was bound to be a leakage, and the result would be that any search would be entirely useless.

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DERBY SWEEP DISPUTE.

MR. GOLDRING'S EVIDENCE.

The hearing of the dispute over the winning ticket in the Chinese Club Sweepstake, drawn over the Hongkong Derby at the annual races early this year, was continued last evening. The rival claimants are Chik Soong Sing, and Mrs. Violet Chan. The former is represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., and the latter by Mr. E. J. Zeitlyn.

Before Mr. Alabaster continued his address, the Chairman, at the request of the Committee, announced that in future, any person who was not actually connected with the case would not be admitted to the proceedings, unless he had special permission from the Committee of the Club. The rule would not be enforced that night, but would be to-day.

Mr. Alabaster then went on with his case, dealing chiefly with telegrams and correspondence.

The first witness called was Mr. Phillip Wallace Goldring, the Shanghai solicitor upon whom Chik Soong Sing called after hearing that his ticket, which he had allowed to pass out of his hands, had won the sweep.

Mr. Goldring told the Court that Chik Soong Sing came to him late at night on March 2. He was extremely excited about Ticket No. 3066, which he told witness was the winning number in the Chinese Club Sweepstake at Hongkong.

He added that he had already handed his ticket, under a misapprehension, to Mr. Quinn, and was unable to find him. Witness told him to come the next day. He later had an interview with Mr. Quinn, when the latter said that the only ticket he had from Chik was 3076, which he produced.

Witness communicated with Messrs. Lyson and Hall at Hongkong instructing them to get payment of the prize money stopped.

Mr. Zeitlyn, cross-examining the witness, asked: When you told Mr. Quinn what you were instructed to tell him, what was his demeanour?

He was very angry, and in a very bad temper. What I would call aggressive, in fact.

And if you had not been so impressive he would have punched your head. He was very indignant was he not?

Not indignant, aggressive. Did he say it was a "damned lie"?

He said he was going to sue Mr. Chik and me for slander. Did he say it was a "damned lie"?

I really don't remember. As a solicitor (continued Mr. Zeitlyn), you know something of the shady side of business?

Well, we all do. When you saw the name on the ticket and it appeared to you to have been in fresh ink you, with your professional experience of the shady side of life, thought it was a swindle?

Witness: Very reluctantly I concluded it was a "ramp."

Further cross-examined, witness said Mr. Quinn's name on Ticket 3076 had, in his opinion, been written in within an hour of its being brought to him by Quinn at the Shanghai interview.

Chik Soong Sing, the first claimant, then gave evidence of buying the ticket. He added that he was business manager of the China Specie Bank Shanghai.

The Court rose at a quarter to eleven and the case will be continued at six o'clock this evening.

BLAMED HIS WIFE.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPROOF.

At the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, Chan Sau and his wife Sai Fui were found guilty of kidnapping a small boy at Yau-mati on April 24.

In sentencing the prisoners, the Chief Justice addressing the male prisoner said "you are a coward. Without saying a word for your wife, you have allowed her to take all the blame for a crime in which you were equally guilty. If I thought I were justified I should make yours the more severe sentence of the two. As it is, you will both go to prison for three years, with hard labour."

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According to a Chinese detective who accompanied Sergeant Lane, officer in charge of weights and measures, a visit was made to the market. Defendant on the approach of the officers, was seen to remove the scale from its peg, put it behind his back, then drop it onto the ground and to bring out another scale in its place. The Chinese detective attempted to recover the scale and only succeeded after a struggle with defendant's foki.

Defendant denied the allegation, saying that he did not use the scale in question. This, however, was of no avail. His Worship imposing the exemplary punishment of a fine of \$150 or two months' hard labour in default.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

This Department will be open for all purposes till noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd June 1923. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on that day. J. D. LLOYD, Superintendent, Imports and Exports, Hongkong, May 29, 1923.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY, 2nd June, 1923. Hongkong, May 29, 1923.

NOTICE.

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A number of April receipt forms have this day been stolen from the Company's Kowloon office.

The stolen forms are being reproduced on yellow paper and Kowloon customers are therefore requested to accept only such forms in connection with April accounts for May and onwards, the usual white paper will be reintroduced.

GEORGE CURRY.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until Noon, the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1923.

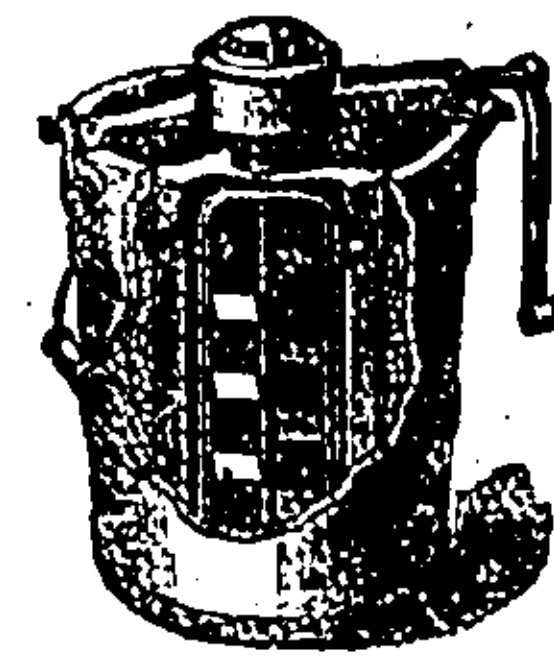
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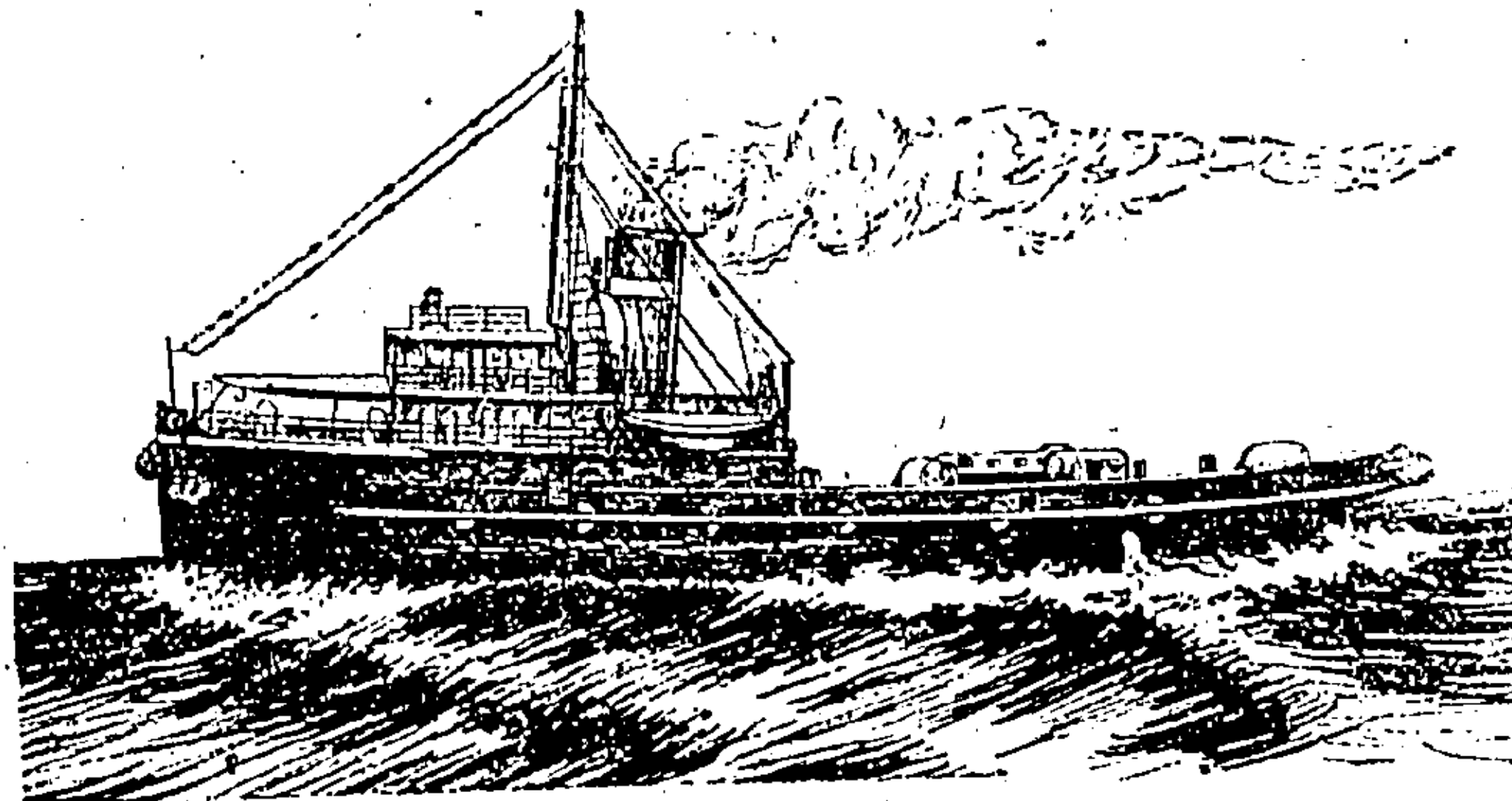
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CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Paris, May 28.
The Council of the Chinese Consortium held a meeting at which the present conditions in China were discussed. The conclusions arrived at have not been disclosed, but it is expected that they will be published after the Council has received the approval of the respective groups.**MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.**The R. F. s.s. "Telesia" from Liverpool left Singapore on May 23 and is due here to day.
The E. & A. s.s. "Eastern" left Mui for this port on May 23 at 3 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 3 p.m.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Lion" from Hongkong (Lion Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on May 23 and is expected here on June 1.
The P. & O. s.s. "Devonia" left Singapore for this port on Monday May 28 at 5 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Friday June 1 at about 4 p.m.

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"SARDINIA"	6,680	18th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DELTA"	6,097	27th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	6,813	30th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,841	11th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	6,892	15th July	Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.
"ROUDAN"	6,097	25th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KRIVA"	6,017	31st Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	6,813	22nd Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	6,813	29th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"NACEDONIA"	6,813	7th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	6,813	21st Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	10,802	15th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
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June 12.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM CALCUTTA.

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FROM MANILA.

June 12.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

June 11.—E.A. Arafura.

July 6.—B.F. St. Albans.

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June 7.—U.S.S.B. Wawilona.

FROM VANCOUVER.

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7.—B.F. Philoctetes.

July 5.—B.F. Tyndarus.

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June 24.—U.S.S.B. Mura.

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June 4.—B.L. Renard.

July 5.—J.G.L. Renard.

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June 1.—P. & O. Devanah.

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31.—P. & O. Malwa.

7.—G.L. Glandor.

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June 1.—N.Y.K. Lisbon Maru.

8.—B.F. Rheus.

15.—B.F. Proteus.

22.—B.F. Helorus.

29.—B.F. Rhezenor.

6.—B.F. Leontodon.

13.—B.F. Antiochus.

20.—B.F. Sarpedon.

27.—B.F. Vayntos.

4.—B.F. Pyrrhus.

11.—B.F. Dardanus.

FROM ANTWERP.

June 6.—N.A.A.L. Tana.

FROM HAMBURG.

June 10.—E.A. Panama.

14.—R.R. Emil Kirckoff.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

May 30.—P.A. Panama.

July 10.—P.A. Panama.

20.—E.A. Australia.

Aug. 28.—P.A. Java.

Sept. 10.—P.A. Africa.

Oct. 10.—P.A. Chile.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

May 30.—Coronet Theatre:

Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Through."

May 30.—World Theatre:

May McAvoy in "A Virginia Courtship."

May 30.—Star Theatre: Constance

Talmadge in "In Search Of A Sinner."

May 30.—Theatre Royal: T. Daniel

Fraxley Co., "Lawful Larceny," 9.15 p.m.

May 31.—Theatre Royal: T. Daniel

Fraxley Co., "Smiling Through," 9.15 p.m.

June 1.—Theatre Royal: T. Daniel

Fraxley Co., "Anna Christie," 9.15 p.m.

June 2.—Theatre Royal: T. Daniel

Fraxley Co., "My Lady Friends," 9.15 p.m.

June 4.—Theatre Royal: T. Daniel

Fraxley Co., "The For Three," 9.15 p.m.

June 5.—Theatre Royal: T. Daniel

Fraxley Co., "The Gold Diggers," 9.15 p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

June 1.—1st Night Fete at the V.R.C. at 9 p.m.

June 2.—Third Gymkhana of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course, 3.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

May 31.—Lantern Bros., marine engines, spark plugs, sewing machine etc.; Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 31.—Twenty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offices, at noon.

June 14.—Indo-China S.N. Coy., 42nd ordinary general meeting, Jardine Matheson's, noon.

June 14.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's, 11.30 a.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Repita, from Shanghai.

Jocoting, from Amoy.

Dover Jones Isolation Hospital, from Ocheahidra.

Nagashima, from Osaka.

Kahilo, from Shanghai.

Kadow, to Comptroller Dept Jardine Matheson & Co., from Amoy.

Kutanekhong, from Yokohama.

N. LUND, Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 24, 1923.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. R. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

B. Aloisi, from Bangkok.

Mather, of Queen's Road, from Johannesburg.

Nappono, from Luebeck.

Wamenz, from Grand Rapids, Mich.

R. M. MACALPINE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 24, 1923.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the accurate observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the ascending in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below the mean low water.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamoon Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 29 to June 4, 1923.

High Water.

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THE Steamship

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The sensational arrest has been made of Von Veitheim, the hero of the most sensational trials in South Africa, states a Johannesburg article. He shot the millionaire Woolf Joel in his office in 1908, but was acquitted on a charge of murder, entering a plea of self-defence. He was subsequently sentenced to 20 years in London for having attempted to blackmail S. R. H. He was released during the war, and then returned and re-arrested for Germany. It is understood that the arrest was effected under the Immigration laws.

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glasses, the anger would turn to bath. While he proceeded with one of his valets might take to a low music rack, with some

placed so that during his thing he could read. His accom-
paniment would be playing at the piano
near-by room from a duplicate
of the same score, and if Carno felt
inclined he might sing a bit in
voice.

SHIPPING.

SUEZ CANAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PRE-WAR FIGURES REGAINED.

Some very interesting comparisons are to be drawn from the latest statistics relating to the passenger traffic through the Suez Canal. They show that while the pre-war volume of movement has been recovered, there have been some striking changes in the distribution of the traffic. Eliminating the element of military passengers and certain special classes of travellers, such as deportees, repatriated persons, pilgrims, and so forth, the number of passengers in 1922 was practically equal to that in 1913, namely, about 158,000 in each of the two years.

In 1913, nearly 30,000 passengers, or about 19 per cent. of the total were carried in German or Austrian ships. In 1922 there were no Austrian ships on the Suez route, and the German navigation lines, which had re-established only a few of their former services, carried only a little more than 500. The statistics show which of the various national flags have profited by this change in the situation. Perhaps naturally it is the Dutch flag, better placed than any other for securing the temporary succession to the German traffic, which has reaped the greater advantage. The number of passengers on Dutch ships has doubled, being 28,000 in 1922, as compared with 14,000 in 1913. All the other principal flags show an advance, but the British still holds the first place, with more than half of the total movement, as indicated in the subjoined table:—

	1913	1922
English	88,000	93,000
German	25,000	500
French	18,000	11,000
Dutch	14,000	28,000
Austrian	5,000	2,000
Italian	3,000	7,000
Japanese	3,000	7,000

All flags included, the percentages of the principal navigation companies in the passenger traffic of the two years compare as follows:—

	1913	1922
Orient Steam Navigation Co.	21	15
Penninsular and Oriental	17	17
Norddeutscher Lloyd	11	11
Messageries Maritimes	10	11
"Nederlandsche" Co.	5	10
Rotterdam Lloyd	4	7
German East Africa Line	4	4
British India	3	4
Austrian Lloyd	3	3
Commonwealth Government Line	7	7
Ellerman Lines	3	5

(The Commonwealth Government Line was not in existence before the war.)

Considering the routes on which the passengers are distributed, and taking into account only the principal lines and the most distant countries served, but without reckoning intermediate calls, one obtains the following comparison:—

Lines to—	1913	1922
Australia	39	28
British India	21	25
China and Japan	16	19
East Africa	10	7
Dutch India	8	18
French Indo-China	2	1

On the two most frequented routes, those to Australia and India, the situation of the British flag already preponderant in 1913, has still further improved. It constitutes practically a monopoly, with 94.5 per cent. of the traffic to Australia as against 1.5 per cent. for the French flag and 4 per cent. for other foreign flags, and with 92 per cent. on the Indian lines as against 7 per cent. for the Italian and 1 per cent. for other foreign flags.

On the routes to China and Japan and to East Africa it is the German companies who occupied the first place, followed closely by the French; now the French flag is the best represented, with 39 per cent. and 44 per cent. respectively, of the total traffic. In the relations with Japan it will be noticed from the appended table that a very largely increased share in the passenger traffic has been secured by the Japanese companies:—

Flag.	1913	1922	1913	1922
German	33	1	37	—
French	29	39	29	44
English	20	31	24	39
Japanese	12	22	—	—
Austrian	4	—	—	—
Italian	—	—	—	—
Various	2	7	2	3

The passenger traffic on the lines to the Dutch Indies and Indo-China remains, as formerly, the exclusive monopoly of the Dutch and French companies.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD'S STATEMENT.

Reports having been published concerning the United States Shipping Board which the controllers of the undertaking think are calculated to prejudice their existing regular lines, Mr. Huntington T. Morse, director for Europe, communicated with Washington the headquarters of the Board. The following cablegram was received in reply:—

"There is no justification for such rumours. Our services will be continued and European receivers and exporters absolutely safe in continuing to patronise our vessels. There has been no change in soliciting of East bound cargo by our agents here. In fact they have our instructions to continue to engage freight as they have in the past. Should Shipping Board decide to sell any of these lines to American owners it will only be done on understanding and guarantee that services be continued for a definite number of years at least with same regular sailings and good service they have been receiving so far."

Captain W. Wilson, the port representative at Liverpool, adds:—"We beg to assure all interests that there will be no need for fear on the part of exporters and importers that our lines will be so curtailed that their interests will be jeopardised by continuing to do business with us."

TYNE TRADE'S INCREASE.

Sir William J. Noble, at the last meeting of the Tyne Commissioners, announced that, despite substantial reductions in the river dues, the receipts had surpassed the previous highest total by almost £250,000. There had been an increase of 37 per cent. in the total quantity of oil fuel loaded and discharged. Oil fuel shipped as bunkers had increased 150 per cent.

Dealing with coal and coke shipments, Sir William said that, while the figures for last year had been exceeded by over £1,000,000, the figures for 1913 also had been exceeded to the extent of 500,000 tons. General merchandise figures, however, while much better than last year, were a long way behind the pre-war totals. The Commissioners were considering a further reduction of dues.

The rate of freight from Colombo to Australia has been reduced by ten rupees a ton.

The dispute in connection with the wages of seamen engaged in Home coastwise traffic has been settled, the men accepting a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages.

In connection with the jubilee of the Newcastle Wherry Co., the directors have presented gold, silver, and bronze medals to their employees according to length of service.

The huge Valentia flying boat, the third built by Messrs. Samuel Saunders and Co., for the Air Ministry, was launched at Cowes. It has a span of 112 ft., is fitted with two 650 horse-power Rolls-Royce condenser engines, weighs nine tons in flying trim, and has an estimated speed of 110 miles per hour.

The Swedish Merchant Marine on February 1, United States commerce reports state, totalled 2,901, the gross tonnage was 1,253,000 tons. Idle tonnage on the 1st January was reported as 22,000 tons, which was approximately 3 per cent. of the fleet, as compared with 27 per cent. idle a year ago.

Work has been suspended in the Blythwood Shipbuilding Yard, Scotstoun. This is the result of the holding up of ship-plates ordered from the Ruhr district of Germany, now in the occupation of the French. Only the shipyard staff have been retained, and about 1200 workmen have been temporarily added to the ranks of the unemployed.

Replying to Mr. E. Shinwell, in the House of Commons, on March 6, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame stated that the number of lascars employed in British ship at the time of the Census taken on June 19, 1921, was 44,244, including 2,911 petty officers and 10,952 others in the deck department, 2,515 petty officers and 16,546 others in the engine room department, and 11,317 in the stewards' department.

American shipyards were building or were under contract to build for private shipowners 242 steel vessels of 280,278 gross tons on 1st March, according to figures just published by the Department of Commerce, states a Washington message. This compares with 235 steel vessels of 302,047 gross tons building or under contract for building on February 1. The figures do not include Government ships or ships building or contracted for by the United States Shipping Board.

The Messageries Maritimes' new liner "Aramis," constructed in the building yards of La Gironne, will shortly leave Bordeaux for Marseilles, whence she sails on her maiden voyage to China and Japan. She has a displacement of 20,320 tons and can carry 101 first-class passengers, 116 second-class, and 110 third-class. The oldest French navigation company thus possesses the most modern of French liners, the interior of which has been artistically decorated and luxuriously appointed. Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and

FUTURE FORCE.

WHAT ELECTRICITY IS GOING TO ACCOMPLISH.

Lord Haldane who has always taken a close practical interest in the development of electrical power was one of the speakers at the luncheon of the British Electrical Development Association at the Hotel Cecil. He spoke in glowing terms of the future of the electrical industry, and touched on the great social changes which he thinks will follow from the cheapening of electrical energy and its use in place of steam. He dwelt upon the importance of the industry keeping in touch with the fruits of the latest scientific research. The more people there were in the industry, he said, who had come from the universities, the more the industry would be prepared for changes that might come quite suddenly and might revolutionise it within a few months.

Speaking, he said, as a politician, he suggested that electrical industries suffered from want of knowledge in the public as to what electricity is and what it can do. It is not true that labour creates wealth. It is mind that creates wealth. The electrical industry, which is providing new forms of energy and power, is establishing the domination of mind in the production of the wealth of the world.

The Coal Conservation Committee of which he was chairman five years ago came to the conclusion that the industries of the country which were at present run on 80,000,000 tons of coal could be run on 25,000,000. We could not hope to reach that ideal figure, but we could move towards that ideal if the public could be got to understand what electricity was. From that would follow a great development of electrical power. The two electrical Acts which were now law, opened up a new prospect. The electrical industry would develop enormously as soon as the manufacturing world realised that electrical power could be supplied at a fraction of the cost now incurred through the wasteful process of steam engines.

The skilled workman in this country was 50 per cent. worse off than the skilled workman in the United States, who had the advantage of coal nearer the surface than it was here, but we had an abundance of electrical power that could be used, and when this was realised there would be an awakening of the working classes. There was no industry with such a future. He thought that the future of the country itself depended upon it and he was keenly anxious to see it strengthened in every way by scientific knowledge.

The relative prosperity of the industry in a time of trade depression was commented on by the president, Mr. W. B. Woodhouse, who said it was due largely to the growing appreciation of electricity as an economic source of power. The growth was becoming so enormous that in a few years they would be overcome by demands for machinery and installation. Cheapness would eventually follow from abundance of supply. If electricity was to come into common use for cooking, people must be able to hire apparatus as they do from the gas companies.

Sir Kenneth Weldon Goodby, the well-known bacteriologist, discussed the value of electricity in medical research and hygiene. Electrical heating would give us a chance of abolishing smoke from the atmosphere, and with its absence of dust and noxious vapours would allow of a return to the old methods of cooking. He spoke of the dustcart as "one of the blots on our municipal system." He would like to see what he called "the half-electric house"—a two-thirds by electricity and the rest by the ordinary method of heating. A fire in a household was important for consuming dirt if proper fuel was used. Electricity could be used in the rest of the house.—*Manchester Guardian.*

Co., Hebburn, are reported to have received an order from the P. and O. Co., for building a large liner.

Vessels lost at sea in 1922 numbered 216 of 407,756 gross tons. Of this number sixty were under the American flag, including thirty-seven sail and twenty-three steam, of a total of 91,000 tons. The British lost fewer ships, but more tonnage, forty-five vessels of 112,000 tons. The total losses during the year, included two from weather damage, 66 foundering and abandonments, 86 strandings, 18 collisions, 26 fires and explosions and 19 missing. During the same period the partial losses included 492 weather damage, 1,425 strandings, 1,838 collisions, 405 fires and explosions, 1,041 damages to machinery, shafts and propellers and 1,184 other casualties—a total of 5,600 compared with 5,200 in 1921 and 5,817 in 1920 and 4,818 in 1921.

NOTICE TO SHIPPER AND PASSENGERS.

REJECTED DEPARTURES.

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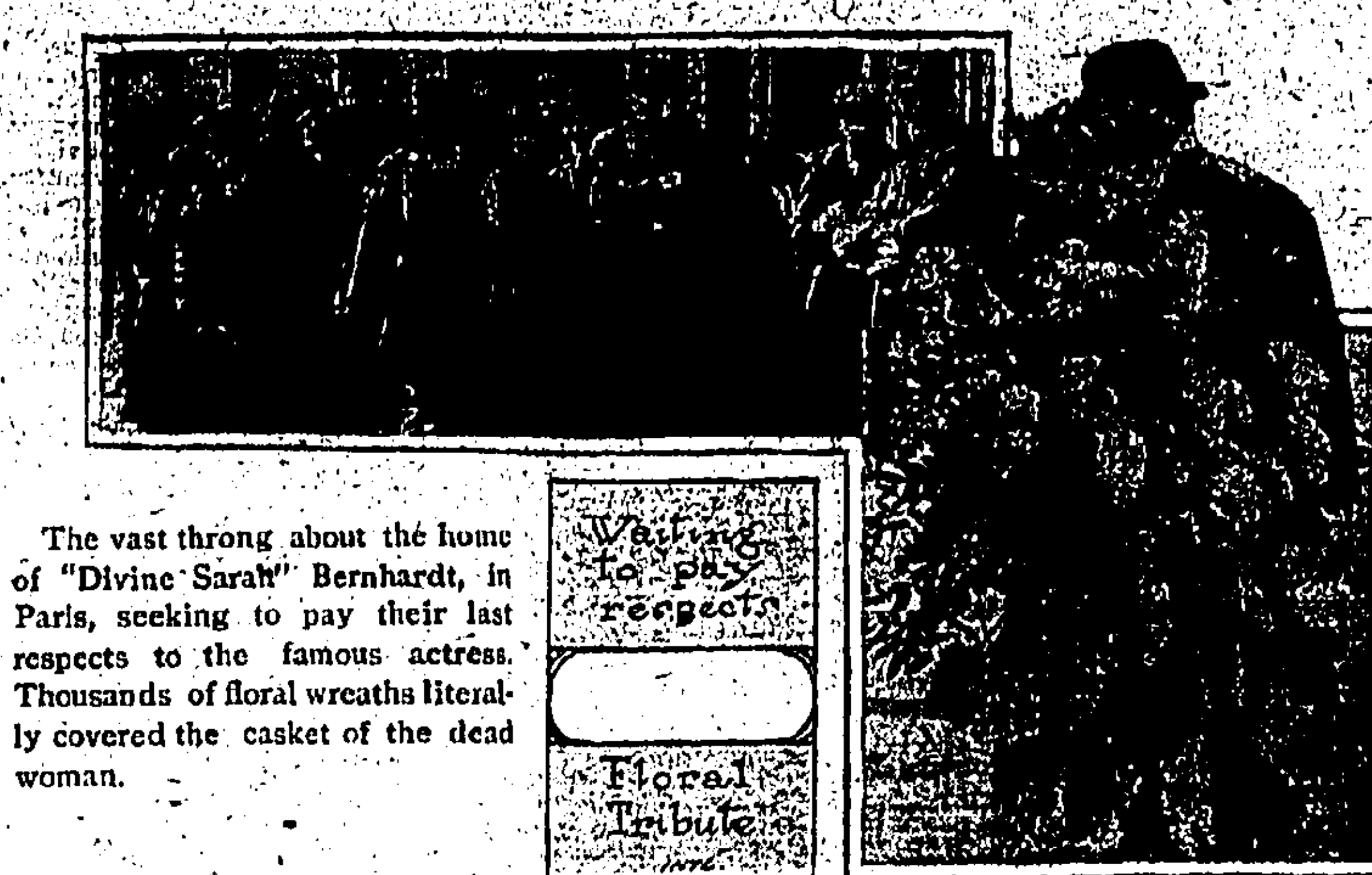
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Seymour E. J. Cox, famous oil promoter and associate of Dr. Frederick Cook, alleged discoverer of the North Pole, is one of the more than a score of oil promoters indicted, along with Dr. Cook, on the charge of using the mails to defraud investors. Cox and his wife are both aviation enthusiasts. Cox having entered a fast Curtiss biplane a few years ago in the Gordon Bennett Cup races, in France. Mrs. Cox startled the country at the same time by flying from Texas to New York, in a relay of expensive aeroplanes, to do a little shopping.



The vast throng about the home of "Divine Sarah" Bernhardt, in Paris, seeking to pay their last respects to the famous actress. Thousands of floral wreaths literally covered the casket of the dead woman.



Private J. M. Dalzell.

Just been presented the degree of Bachelor of Arts by the Washington and Jefferson University, sixty years after he left his studies there to join the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War.



Mrs. Marshall Field.

Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, widow of the famous merchant prince, has sailed for Europe to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Gwendolyn Field, to Captain Archibald Edmonstone, of the British Army.



Miss Katherine Finn.

Miss Katherine Finn is shown here with a watch that belonged to Napoleon, which has been in her family for 100 years. It was presented by the Emperor to Miss Finn's great grandfather, Henry Vogt, who saved the "Little Corporal" from serious injury and possible death when Napoleon's horse became unmanageable.



Sarah Bernhardt & Leon Abrams.

Here is the last photograph of "Divine Sarah" Bernhardt. She is shown in her Paris studio, taking with Leon Abrams, her motion picture director, between the scenes of the picture she was making at the time of her death. It was her one hope to live long enough to finish this picture, and her indomitable spirit carried her far with the production before she gave way to death. Mme. Bernhardt is shown wearing smoked glasses to protect her eyes from the glare of the powerful studio rays. She died a very few days after this picture was made.



Laurence Vail Coleman.

Laurence Vail Coleman, has been elected Secretary of the American Association of Museums.



Robert S. Regar.

Robert S. Regar has been appointed Chief Clerk of the American Post Office Department, succeeding Chief Clerk Mooney.



Thomas C. Hurlbath.

Thomas C. Hurlbath, famous writer and poet, creator of the "Old Cap. Collier," that enthralled boys of a generation past, is seriously ill at his home.



Mrs. Helen Milner & Charlotte.

Mrs. Helen Milner, shown here with her daughter, Charlotte, has filed suit against the second wife of her former husband, Mrs. Harriet Capper Milner, asking \$100,000 for alleged alienation of affections. The first Mrs. Milner alleges that the second Mrs. Milner won her husband from her because she was wealthy. He married one year and one day after the divorce.



Joseph Bernhardt.

Joseph Bernhardt, half-brother of the "Divine Sarah," showed little grief when told of the death of the great actress, toward whom he was very bitter. Bernhardt runs a little furniture repair shop. He says the actress could have done much for him when at the height of her glory, but that she did nothing.



Lady Northcliffe & Sir R. A. Hildesley.

Shortly after the death of Lord Northcliffe, the English publisher, rumours held that on his deathbed he had asked his widow to marry his lifelong friend, Sir Robert Arundell-Hudson. Whether this report be true or false, Lady Northcliffe has now become the bride of Sir Robert, at Hildesley, England. She inherited the £8,000,000 Northcliffe estate.

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